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Part B for ~~S.A.S. 1935~~ Dec, 1936

SUBJECT.

Recommendation for the title of "Mahamahopadhyaya" to Brahmasri Malaviduram Nimasaura Ramana Vydianatha Sastrigal.

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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

5th September 1935.

Your Highness,

May I know whether Your Highness has any recommendations to make for the grant of Indian titles in connection with the New Year's Honours List 1936 ?

I would explain to Your Highness that the Government of India have informed me that recommendations for this occasion, and for the occasion of the King's Birthday Honours List, 1936, should be confined to "Sahib" titles only, and that it will not be possible for His Excellency the Viceroy to consider any further recommendations for "Bahadur" titles before the 1937 lists.

I should be grateful if I could be favoured with Your Highness' wishes before the middle of September.

Your Highness' sincerely
[signature]

To His Highness Maharaja
Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, GCSI.,GBE.,
Maharaja of Mysore.

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A slt containing the required particulars about Pandit Vydianatha Sastri is put up. No letter from Sir P. yet regarding the title can be issued. [signature] Dewan Dept. letter is 12.9.35 also put up.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Acknowledges letter of 5th Sept 35

& begs to express that His Highness wishes to recommend Brahmasri Mahadeva Sivananda Vid. Ratna Vaidyanatha Dasbigal for the title of "Mahamahopadhyaya"

Serial No.

From the Secretary to the Resident
D.O. No F 1324-36/R.O. II d. 15.12.36

Forwards a draft statement of the services rendered by Mahamahopadhyaya Brahmasri Vydianatha Sastriar for scrutiny and suggestions re: alterations if any.

H.R

The draft statement sent by the Residency is based on the information supplied by us at the time of recommending the gentleman for award of the title of Mahamahopadhyaya. The statement sent by us was in turn based on particulars furnished by the gentleman himself in a representation submitted to the Dewan. No further enquiry about the correctness of the particulars is perhaps necessary in the circumstances.

Draft reply to Residency is put up for consideration

Submitted
CSR
16.12.36

Issued No 1459 of 18.12.36

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He was a Member of Mahamahopadhyaya Committee - He was Chief Guest of that occasion - in June 1935.

Brahmasri Nemam Vydianatha Sastriyar studied Tharka and Purva Mimamsa under - Palamaneri Rama Sastriyar and Mahamahopadhyaya Mannargudi Raju Sastriyar a direct descendant of the famous Appayya Dikshitar and himself a renowned Pandit of Southern India:

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He studied Vedanta under His Holiness the late Sri Sankaracharya of Sringeri Mutt:

He was a reader of Vendanta works to Sir K. Seshadri Iyer, and has been a Pandit attached to the Sringeri Mutt for over 35 years.

He is the Professor of Purva Mimamsa in the College attached to the Sankara Mutt, Bangalore, from the time it was started and has been ~~its~~ Adhyaksha or Principal for the last 7 years.

He is a Mahavidwan in the Palace from June 1915, and has been an Examiner in ~~that~~ Purva ~~subject~~ Mimamsa in the Mysore Sanskrit College for the last 25 years. On 3rd May 1916 His Holiness the Jagadguru of Sringeri Mutt - conferred on him the title of 'Mimamsa - Kantirava' and presented him with a pair of Gold Bangles and costly Shawls. In the next year the Maharaja of Darbhanga as President of the Bharatamahamandal conferred on him

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the title of 'Mimamsa Ratnam', and Sir Ashtosh Mukherjee as Vice Chancellor of the Calcutta University offered the post of the Professorship of Purva Mimamsa in that University but the offer could not be accepted as the Sringeri Mutt authorities could not spare his services. His Highness the Maharaja conferred on him the title of 'Mimamsa Ratnam' in the Dassera Durbar held on 8-10-1927.

Mr. Vydianatha Sastriyar has published an original commentary on the Tharkapada of Sabara Bhashya a commentary on Jaimini Sutras and the work forms Vol.97 of the Poona Anandasrama Sanskrit Series. The commentary on a further portion of Sabara Bhashya is also ready for publication. His Holiness the present Guru of Kudli Sringeri Mutt has, in his scholarly introduction to that Volume, stated that the commentary is a very valuable one and explains all the intricate and difficult passages of Sabara Bhashya very lucidly in simple and chaste language. It may be mentioned that out of the numerous pupils trained by Mr. Vydianatha Sastriyar, three are now Professors in the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, one is the Purva

Purva Mimamsa Professor in the Mimamsa Vidyalaya, Poona, and one is the Vedanta Professor in Sankara Mutt, Bangalore.

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Confidential.

13th September 1935.

D.O. K. 142

My dear Colonel Plowden,

His Highness desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter, dated the 5th instant, enquiring whether he has any recommendations to make for the grant of Indian titles in connection with the New Year's Honours List, 1936.

His Highness wishes to recommend Brahmasri Mahavidwan Mimamsa Ratnam Vydianatha Sastriar of Bangalore City, for the title of "Mahamahopadhyaya". Necessary particulars regarding this gentleman are given in the statement (in duplicate) enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Sd. Mirza M. Ismail

The Hon'ble
Col. C.T.C. Plowden, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Yours sincerely,

Lt.Col. C.T.C. Plowden,
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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D.O.No.F.115/1935.

Bangalore, 24th September 1935.

Subject:- Recommendation for the title of "Mahamahopadhyaya" to Brahmasri Mahavidwan Mimamsa Ratnam Vydianatha Sastriar.

My dear Mr. Anantaraman -

With reference to Sir Mirza Ismail's confidential demi-official letter No.H.142, dated the 13th September 1935, I am desired to enquire whether Brahmasri Mahavidwan Mimamsa Ratnam Vydianatha Sastriar is a native of the Mysore State.

A very early reply is kindly requested.

Yours sincerely

To K.V. Anantaraman Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

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D.O. No. 663/CB.

Confidential.

Subject:-- Recommendation for the title of "Mahamahopadhyaya" to Brahmasri Mahavidwan Mimamsa Ratnam Vydianatha Sastriar.

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Dear Major Edwards

With reference to your confidential D. O. letter No. F.115/1935 dated 24th instant, I am desired to state that Brahmasri Vydianatha Sastriar was born in Nemam, a village in the Tanjore Taluk, Tanjore District, Madras Presidency. He come to this State about the year 1899 and has been living here continuously for the last 36 years. He has spent the best part of his time in the Mysore State engaged in the teaching of Mimamsa. His status is, therefore, that of a Domiciled Mysorean.

Yours Sincerely

(Sd) K.V. Anantaraman

Major C.G.N.Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore.

Draft.

25th September 193

Confidential.

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Major C.G.N.Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore.

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D.O.No. F.1324-36
R.O. II

Bangalore,
15th December 1936.

INVESTITURE AT THE RESIDENCY.

Dear Sir,

In the programme for the next Investiture to be held at the Residency, it is proposed to publish as usual a brief statement of the services of each of the persons who are to receive titles or decorations.

I am desired to enclose a draft statement in respect of Mahamahopadhyaya Brahmasri Mahavidwan Mimamsa Ratnam Nemam Vydianatha Sastriar, and to request you to be so good as to scrutinise this and to suggest any alterations or additions which you think might suitably be made.

Yours sincerely,

for Major C.G.N. Edwards.

B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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To receive the Mahamahopadhyaya Khillat, Insignia and Sanad:

Brahmasri Mahavidwan Mimamsa Ratnam Nemam Vydianatha Sastriar.

Brahmasri Vydianatha Sastriar is a learned scholar who has been in charge of the Purva Mimamsa Departmen in the Sanskrit College at Shankara Mutt in Bangalore City for many years. For the last seven years he has also been Principal of the College. Some of his pupils have been occupying posts of professors in the leading Sanskrit colleges in Mysore, Poona, and other places. In recognition of his distinguished scholarship, His Holiness the Jagadguru of Sringeri Mutt conferred on him the title of "Mimamsa Kantirava" in 1916. He is a Mahavidwan of the Mysore Palace of twenty years' standing and His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore conferred on him the title of "Mimamsa Ratnam" in the Dasara Durbar of 1927. The same title was conferred on him in 1917 by the Maharaja of Dharbanga also, as President of the Bharata-mahamandal.

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Investiture at the Residency.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.F.1324-36/R.O.II dated 15th inst., I am desired to state that the draft statement in respect of the services of Mahamahopadhyaya Mimamsa Ratnam Neelmam Vydianatha Sastriar sent therewith, appears to be quite suitable. A few slight alterations are, however, suggested as indicated in the revised draft enclosed herewith.

Yours sincerely,

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Major C.G.N.Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Investiture at the Residency.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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D.O.No. F.1324-36
R.O. II

Bangalore,
4th January 1937.

INVESTITURE.

CB. 1137/37.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your demi-official letter No.1459/CB.149-35-3, dated the 17th December 1936, and to say that the statement regarding Mahamahopadhyaya Mimamsa Ratnam Nemam Vydianatha Sastriar will be revised as suggested.

Yours sincerely,

for Major C.G.N.Edwards.

B.T.Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the
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